

Rally Sunday/Joy Jubilee - Save the date for Rally Sunday, September 13th! We'll kick off Fall with worship, treats, ministry fair, bounce house, games, and some special surprises! Additionally, there will be a Family Ministry Orientation following worship for those involved in youth and family ministries. Plan to join us on Rally Sunday!
If your group would like a table at the ministry fair, please sign up in the gathering space.

Puzzle Drive for Northwoods Elementary!
The Board of Outreach is also collecting new or gently used puzzles for Northwoods Elementary School. During indoor recess time, the kids could really use some fresh puzzles to keep things fun and engaging. We’re looking for standard or wooden peg puzzles (24–300 pieces)
There will be combined collection boxes labeled "School Supplies and Puzzles" in the Gathering area in July and August. Please bring your donations through September. Thank you for your support!

Calling all Kitchen Extraordinaries! - We are seeking people to be a part of a team to shop, cook, serve, and clean up Wednesday Evening Meal once per month from September - April. If you're willing to lend your hands one night a month to this ministry, please sign up in the gathering space. Thank you!

Women’s Breakfast Club (WBC)—A huge thank you to all who joined us for the first breakfast. The next breakfast will be on September 16, at 9:00am at Hy-Vee.

Fourth Annual L.E. Phillips Senior Center Senior Resource Fair! This event will be held on Tuesday, September 15 from 8 am to 2 pm at the L.E. Phillips Senior Center, located at 1616 Bellinger Street, Eau Claire, WI 54703. This event features, 75 Vendor Booths, Over \$1,000 in door prizes, Tours of the Senior Center, Lunch available for purchase, Craft & bake sales, Open to all ages, Gift basket raffle, Free admission.

Education Hour - Join us on August 30th at 10:15am in Olson Hall for an Education Hour "Mental Health Toolkit for Faithful Folks" presented by Grace Lenhart. Join us to learn about mental health awareness, discover church and community resources, and understand how our faith can support our healing.

Beacon House/Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley
Our Hope Family will be providing meals for the families staying at the Beacon House from Sunday, September 13 the through Wednesday, September 16th. We would love your help! I am looking for volunteers to bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert each evening. It is a wonderful opportunity to support and strengthen others in our community . As always, your help with this mission to feed an show support for this families is greatly appreciated by me and those we serve. Food can be dropped off between 5:30-5:45pm dinner is served at 6:00pm. I will send the number of people and ages a few days before the meal is to be served. If there are any questions, reach out to Korena at church or text her at 715-529-0744

Thank you, Korena Covill

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!
HOPEful Hands, our Prayer Shawl Ministry, will meet on Thursday, September 3, at 1:00 in the Fireside Room. Our group continues to meet on the first Thursday of the month through May.
Our Ministry creates shawls for those who are ill, going through difficulties, or just in need of comfort. The Ministry also makes baby blankets for baptisms and new babies. These items are located in the Narthex and are available for anyone to take. Please sign the Prayer Shawl Registry when taking a shawl or blanket. If you don’t knit or crochet but are interested in helping the Ministry, there is a basket by the display for full skeins of yarn for the group. Join us on the 3rd and bring a friend.

Fall Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-3:00pm
Sunday: Doors Open at 8:15am

August 30, 2026
Order of Service

- Welcome and Announcements
- Mission Statement
- Confession and Forgiveness
- Opening Hymn: #798
- Greeting
- Kyrie
- Hymn of Praise: #149
- Prayer of the Day
- Special Music—Joan Moe
- Children’s Time
- First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21
- Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21
- Gospel Acclamation—Page 151
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28
- Sermon—Pastor Jim Tallman
- Hymn of the Day: #343
- Apostles’ Creed
- Prayers for the People
- Sharing God’s Peace and Noisy Offering
- Offertory #186
- Offering Prayer
- Great Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Distribution
- Distribution Music: #656 & #482
- Post Communion Prayer
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn: #660
- Dismissal

- School Supplies** are once again being collected by the Board of Outreach for the kids at Sam Davey and Northwoods Elementary Schools. Items needed:

 - #2 pencils
 - Colored pencils – pack of 12 (Crayola preferred)
 - Erasers
 - Highlighters (yellow)
 - Markers, regular and fine tip, primary colors (Crayola preferred)
- Crayons - 24 count boxes (Crayola preferred)
 - Loose-leaf paper - wide lined
 - Pencil box or bag
 - Spiral wide-ruled notebooks (blue, green, red, or yellow)
 - Glue Sticks (unscented)
 - Glue Bottles (small/regular size)
 - Pocket folders (red, blue, green, yellow or purple)
 - Scissors - small blunt style and regular
 - Resealable plastic bags-sandwich and gallon sizes

The next meeting of the Hope **Women’s Book Club** will be Monday, September 21st at 6pm (note change of time) at Hope. The book for September is “Becoming Madam Secretary” by Stephanie Dray.

Hope has updated its “text to give” info to the following text “offeringhope” to 1-888-364-give (4483) Or scan the QR code.



At Hope Lutheran we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral homelands of indigenous peoples of the Council of Three Fires including the Ho-Chunk, Dakota, and the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe). Each of these Nations is unique and sovereign. We are grateful to their ancestors for their deep commitment to caring for the land.

For pastoral care, you may reach Pastor Judy at judy@hopechurchec.com or 906-399-1387

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 30
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:15am Education Hour

Monday, August 31
8:30am Monday Coffee
6:30pm Open Dartball

Tuesday, September 1

Wednesday, September 2
6:00pm Bells
7:00pm Choir

Thursday, September 3
9:00am Feed My People
1:00pm HOPEful Hands

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6
9:00am Worship
10:00am Coffee Connections
10:15am JAM Teacher Training

Thank you to Pastor Jim Tallman for presiding over worship today!

This week we pray for:

Leona Fuerbringer, Jeanette Perry, Sue Carlson, Richard Brownell, Joanne Martin, Don Rassbach, Nathan, Allison Price, Pastor Francisco, Adele Stock

Youth & Family Ministries Registration -Registration is now open for our Fall programming! If you'd like to join us in JAM, Joyful Noise, Confirmation, High School Youth Group, Middle School Youth Group, or After School Hours, please take a moment today or in the week ahead to fill out our participant information form. You may use the link in the email sent by Grace, or the QR code displayed on the slides and in the gathering area! Hope you'll join us this Fall.

Worship Statistics at Hope:

Aug 9—149—\$4,807.00
Aug 16—147—\$3,014.00
Aug 23—145—\$14,552.00